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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE FORMING CAPABLE OF EFFECTIVELY COLLATING A STACK OF SINGLE-/DOUBLE-SIDED RECORDING SHEETS IN A DESIRED EJECTION TRAY

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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REFERENCES

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- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☒ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached.
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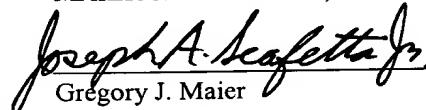
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LIST OF RELATED CASES

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